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AMENDMENT

In reply to the final Office Action dated April 9, 2003, the period for reply extending through July 9, 2003, Applicant concurrently files a Request for Continued Examination and amends the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows: ]

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 26 with the following paragraph:

In another embodiment of the present invention, the storage means stores the background data by previously dividing it into a plurality of areas in advance; and